

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Tuesday, January 17, 2006 2:53 p.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nitz, Chair, called the Committee to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nitz, Ball, Newell, Casperson, Stahl, Proos, Hune, Mayes, Spade, Kathleen Law, Sheltroun. (11/11)

Representative Newell made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of November 29, 2005, supported by Representative Sheltroun. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid SB 788 before the Committee.

SB 788 Jelinek Agriculture; equipment; lights for certain farm equipment; require.

Connie Burgess, representing Senator Jelinek, reviewed the provisions of the bill with Committee members.

Derek Dalling, representing the Ohio-Michigan Equipment Dealers Association, submitted a card in support of SB 788.

Tonia Ritter, representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, submitted a card indicating support for SB 788.

Liesl Clark, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture, submitted a card in support of SB 788.

Representative Ball made a motion to report SB 788 with recommendation, supported by Representative Mayes.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nitz, Ball, Newell, Casperson, Stahl, Proos, Hune, Mayes, Spade, Kathleen Law, Sheltroun. (11/11)

Nays: None. (0/11)

Pass: None. (0/11) (11/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nitz declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 3:00 p.m.

Representative Neal Nitz, Chair

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